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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 11 with the following paragraph:

--Darcey USP 5,957,871 concerns a custom-fitted ankle splint

product :

REMARKS

The above amendment serves to correct a citation of a U.S. patent cited in the BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION section of the

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